

Farm Facts

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South Carolina

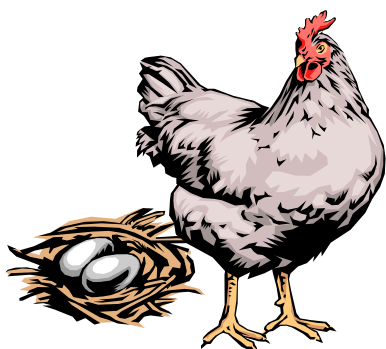
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CHICKEN AND EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 88 million eggs during June, down 14 percent from June 2011. Production totaled 66 million table eggs and 22 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,273,000 birds, down 6 percent from 4,529,000 a year ago. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,059 eggs, compared with 2,142 in June 2011.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.50 billion during June 2012, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.47 billion table eggs, and 1.03 billion hatching eggs, of which 965 million were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2012 averaged 337 million, up slightly from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,227 eggs, down slightly from June 2011.

Average Layers, and Egg Production, Selected States, and U.S., June, 2012

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	9,173	175	1,908
Florida	8,415	187	2,222
Georgia	16,766	354	2,111
North Carolina	12,890	254	1,971
South Carolina	4,273	88	2,059
United States	336,862	7,502	2,227

BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of June, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 18.4 million chicks, down 2 percent from last year's 18.9 million chicks.

The UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2012 totaled 756 million, down 1 percent from June 2011. Eggs in incubators totaled 612 million on June 1, 2012, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

CHICKS HATCHED by Type, South Carolina and U.S., June 2012

Flock Type and Area	June 2012	Jan-Jun 2012
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
SOUTH CAROLINA	18,392	113,493
United States	756,316	4,502,857
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	39,410	242,591

GRAIN STOCKS

million eggs during May, up 12 percent from a year ago. Pro
CORN stocks stored in off-farm facilities in SOUTH CAROLINA on June 1 totaled 2.03 million bushels, down 4 percent from last June's off-farm stocks.

S.C. GRAIN STOCKS, June 1, 2012

Grain	On-Farm	Off-Farm 1/	Total Stocks
	----- Thousand Bushels -----		
Soybeans	*	*	*
All Wheat	*	*	*
Corn	*	2,025	*
Oats	*	*	*

U.S. GRAIN STOCKS, June 1, 2011

Grain	On-Farm	Off-Farm	Total Stocks
	----- Thousand Bushels -----		
Soybeans	179,000	488,475	667,475
All Wheat	112,030	630,682	742,712
Corn	1,482,000	1,666,540	3,148,540
Oats	11,120	43,879	54,999

* "Off farms unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "on farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately. 1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER

The Preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during June 2012 was 4.86 billion pounds, down 5 percent from 5.11 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.14 billion pounds, down 5 percent from June 2011.

Mature chickens, at 75.9 million pounds, were down 4 percent from the previous year. Young chickens slaughtered during June 2012 averaged 5.86 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from June 2011.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Pounds Certified, Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, June 2012

Selected States	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified 1/	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent 2/
	Thou.	Thou. Lbs	Pounds	Thou. Lbs		Percent
Alabama	82,757	457,495	5.53	347,930	2,891	0.82
Georgia	102,119	570,127	5.58	433,555	2,964	0.68
North Carolina	63,708	453,587	7.12	351,947	3,241	0.91
South Carolina	23,314	161,596	6.93	119,402	694	0.58
United States	706,126	4,135,622	5.86	3,105,217	23,989	0.77

1/ Ready-to-cook weights. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, and United States June 2012

Selected States	June 2011	May 2012	June 2012	June 2012 as % of 2011
	Million Pounds			Percent
Florida	10.0	9.5	8.8	88
Georgia	11.5	11.9	11.2	98
Kansas	506.7	458.7	463.9	92
Nebraska	622.8	626.8	609.9	98
North Carolina	198.9	203.1	179.3	90
SOUTH CAROLINA	19.5	21.6	20.0	103
Texas	494.5	449.4	455.0	92
UNITED STATES	4,218.8	4,182.8	4,024.0	95

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2/ Totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, June, 2012

Class	June 2011	May 2012	June 2012	June 2012 % of	
				June 2011	May 2012
	----- Million Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Beef	2,375.0	2,232.0	2,252.2	95	101
Veal	11.2	10.4	8.9	80	86
Pork	1,820.0	1,926.8	1,750.4	96	91
Lamb and Mutton	12.6	13.6	12.4	99	91
Total Red Meat	4,218.8	4,182.8	4,024.0	95	96

1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Totals may not equal sum of the parts due to rounding.

COTTON

Acres, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2010 and 2011

County	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production 480 Lb. Net Weight Bale	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	----- Acres -----				--- Pounds ---		--- Bales ---	
Abbeville <u>1/</u>								
Aiken	2,800	5,200	2,800	5,200	823	757	4,800	8,200
Allendale	2,800	<u>1/</u>	2,800	<u>1/</u>	874	<u>1/</u>	5,100	<u>1/</u>
Anderson <u>1/</u>								
Bamberg	6,900	9,900	6,900	9,800	932	857	13,400	17,500
Barnwell	5,200	11,000	5,200	10,800	1,015	796	11,000	17,900
Beaufort <u>1/</u>								
Berkeley <u>1/</u>								
Calhoun	20,300	25,500	20,200	25,300	948	913	39,900	48,100
Charleston <u>1/</u>								
Cherokee <u>1/</u>								
Chester <u>1/</u>								
Chesterfield <u>1/</u>								
Clarendon	6,900	15,100	6,900	15,000	953	800	13,700	25,000
Colleton <u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	5,500	<u>1/</u>	5,500	<u>1/</u>	873	<u>1/</u>	10,000
Darlington	19,300	31,000	19,300	31,000	933	813	37,500	52,500
Dillon	11,100	13,900	11,100	13,900	809	684	18,700	19,800
Dorchester	6,100	8,700	6,100	8,600	834	848	10,600	15,200
Edgefield <u>1/</u>								
Fairfield <u>1/</u>								
Florence	8,300	16,000	8,300	15,900	867	833	15,000	27,600
Georgetown <u>1/</u>								
Greenville <u>1/</u>								
Greenwood <u>1/</u>								
Hampton	12,100	12,500	12,000	12,300	820	843	20,500	21,600
Horry	3,000	6,700	3,000	6,700	832	903	5,200	12,600
Jasper <u>1/</u>								
Kershaw <u>1/</u>								
Lancaster <u>1/</u>								
Laurens <u>1/</u>								
Lee	11,400	14,600	11,400	14,600	998	953	23,700	29,000
Lexington <u>1/</u>								
McCormick <u>1/</u>								
Marion	2,900	5,200	2,900	5,200	993	822	6,000	8,900
Marlboro	18,900	22,600	18,800	22,500	776	606	30,400	28,400
Newberry <u>1/</u>								
Oconee <u>1/</u>								
Orangeburg	28,800	42,200	28,700	42,000	948	958	56,700	83,800
Pickens <u>1/</u>								
Richland <u>1/</u>								
Saluda <u>1/</u>								
Spartanburg <u>1/</u>								
Sumter	3,000	6,600	2,900	6,600	960	953	5,800	13,100
Union <u>1/</u>								
Williamsburg	14,900	25,800	14,800	25,500	950	772	29,300	41,000
York <u>1/</u>								
Other Counties	17,300	25,000	16,900	24,600	690	757	28,700	38,800
STATE	202,000	303,000	201,000	301,000	898	828	376,000	519,000

1/ Included in other counties; not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

CROP PRODUCTION

CROPS: Planted and Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, SOUTH CAROLINA and UNITED STATES, as of July 1, 2012

Crop	Planted Acres (000)		Harvested Acres (000)		Yield per Harvested Acres		Total Production (000)	
	2011	Indicated 2012	2011	Indicated 2012	2011	Indicated 2012	2011	Indicated 2012
SOUTH CAROLINA								
Corn for Grain.....Bu.	360	320	330	300	65.0	--	21,450	--
Cotton, All.....Lb. & Bales	303.0	280.0	301.0	--	773	--	485.0	--
Cotton, Upland.....Lb. & Bales	303.0	280.0	301.0	--	773	--	485.0	--
Hay, AllTon	--	--	300	290	2.10	--	630	--
OatsBu.	22	30	13	17	60.0	--	780	--
Peanuts for NutsLb.	77.0	95.0	73.0	90.0	3,200	--	233,600	--
Soybeans for Beans Bu.	370	420	360	410	25.0	--	9,000	--
Tobacco, Flue-CuredLb.	--	--	15.5	13.5	1,700	1,800	26,350	--
Tobacco, All.....Lb.	--	--	15.5	13.5	1,700	1,800	26,350	24,300
Wheat, Winter Bu.	190	250	180	235	60.0	48.0	10,800	11,280
UNITED STATES								
Corn for GrainBu.	91,921	96,405	83,981	88,857	147.2	--	12,358,412	--
Cotton, AllLb. & Bales	14,428.0	12,400.0	9,156.0	--	754	--	14,828.0	--
Cotton, Upland Lb. & Bales	14,428.0	12,400.0	9,156.0	--	754	--	14,828.0	--
Hay, AllTon	--	--	55,633	57,669	2.36	--	131,144	--
Oats Bu.	2,496	2,746	939	1,091	57.1	--	53,649	--
Peanuts for NutsLb.	1,140.6	1,526.0	1,097.6	1,486.0	3,313	--	3,636,320	--
Soybeans for Beans Bu.	74,976	76,080	73,636	75,315	41.5	--	3,056,032	--
Tobacco, Flue-CuredLb.	--	--	325.0	323.7	1,850	--	601,029	--
Tobacco, AllLb.	--	--	206.9	199.0	1,666	2,173	344,610	432,400
Wheat, WinterBu.	40,646	41,819	32,314	35,023	46.2	47.7	1,493,677	1,670,346

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